# Obituaries

**Maude Poindexter Bass**

Maude Poindexter Bass, 91, of Charlotte Court House, died Friday morning, Sept. 30, 1983, in the Lynchburg General Hospital Extended Care Center.

She was born in Campbell County April 28, 1892, daughter of the late Thomas L. Poindexter and Netta Smith Poindexter. She was a member of Rough Creek Presbyterian Church. Her husband was the late Aubrey Edward Bass.

She is survived by one son, Edward P. (Jack) Bass, Charlotte Court House; three daughters, Mrs. Thalia B. Epperson and Mrs. Thelma B. Maddox, both of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Bessie B. Taylor, Charlotte Court House; one sister, Mrs. Carrie P. Arthur, Evington; a granddaughter, Mrs. Donna M. Wilson, Forest; two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Rough Creek Presbyterian Church by the Rev. C. H. Watts. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Henderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Robert Calvin Ferguson**

Robert Calvin Ferguson of Route 2, Box 61, Concord, departed this life Monday morning at Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Mrs. Ida Meggineson Ferguson.

He was born in Appomattox County to the late William T. Ferguson and Mrs. Susie McCoy Ferguson.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four sons, Norman Ferguson, Alphonso Ferguson and Donald Ferguson, all of Lynchburg, and Richard Ferguson of Concord; four daughters, Mrs. Alma Wheaton and Mrs. Martha Watson, both of Lynchburg, Mrs. Truemelio Carpenter of New York City and Mrs. Eloise Thomas of Madison Heights; two brothers, John Ferguson and Stanford Ferguson, both of Lynchburg; 34 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 4 p.m. from Jordan Baptist Church, the Rev. Curtis Elliott officiating. Intrment was in the family cemetery.

Carl S. Hutcherson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**John Samuel Guill**

John Samuel Guill, of 5629 Banbury Court, Virginia Beach, Virginia, died Monday, September 26, 1983.

Born in Appomattox County on May 26, 1896 he was the son of the late Nathaniel F. and Willie Etta Via Guill. He was the husband of the late Ida Dove Guill.

He was a farmer on Eldon Farms, the home of the late Hal Pond, and an employee of Virginia Department of Highways here in Appomattox prior to his moving to the Norfolk area about 40 years ago. He was a retired herdsman from Bayville Farms in Virginia Beach, VA. He was a member of the Haygood Methodist Church.

His surviviors include six daughters, Miss Nancy Guill and Miss Jeannette Guill of Virginia Beach; Mrs. Hilda G. Copeland, and Mrs. Nellie G. Haislip, both of Cheasepeake, VA; Mrs. Vernelle Malbone of Newport News, VA and Mrs. Ruby Gauldin of Victoria, VA.; a son, Webster Guill, of Virginia Beach, 27 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, and four great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Haygood Methodist Church by the Revrs. Langhorne Corr and H. Franklin Holly. Burial was in Rosewood Cemetery.

**Benjamin F. Moomaw**

Benjamin (Ben) Franklin Moomaw, formerly of Roanoke, Va., died on Sept. 4, 1983 at King's Mountain, N.C. He was the son of the late Harriet Godwin Simmons Moomaw and Benjamin Franklin Moomaw of Roanoke. Mr. Moomaw attended Roanoke College and graduated from V.P.I. with bachelor and masters degrees in geology.

His professional career was served with the Department of Interior of the United States Government. At one time he was the Assistant Superintendent of the Hawaiian National Park and was Superintendent of the King's Mountain National Military Park in S.C. until his retirement. He also was the public relations representative for the National park Service for the state of South Carolina for many years. He received his reserve commission in the Army of the United States upon graduation from V.P.I. in 1928. During World War II, he was assistant Commandant and Professor of Military Tactics at V.P.I. after which he was commandant of the R.O.T.C. Unit at U. Va. until discharged from the service.

He is survived by his wife, the former Evelyn Robertson of Appomattox County; his son, Benjamin F. Moomaw, IV, of Charlotte, N.C.; and three grandchildren, Anna Massey, Robbie and Ben Moomaw, V. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Parke C. Buchanan of Roanoke, Mrs. Norman G. Luk and Mrs. John W. Yowell, Jr. of Culpeper, Va.

A memorial service at Resurrection Lutheran Church, King's Mountain, N.C., Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Tues., Sept. 6, 1983, at 4 p.m.

**Jesse Warren Lee Plunkett**

Jane Warren Lee Plunkett, of 7103 Richard Drive, Lynchburg, died Wednesday in Camelot Hall Nursing Home.

Born in Lynchburg Dec. 1, 1896, she was a daughter of the late Dr. Frank A. Lee and Katie Peters Lee. She was a member of Fort Hill United Methodist Church and an honorary member of United Daughters of the Confederacy.

She is survived by three sons, the Rev. Edward A. Plunkett, Warsaw, Dr. Robert L. Plunkett, Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Charles C. Plunkett, Lynchburg; three daughters, Mrs. Frances P. Harvey, Appomattox, and Miss Jane W. Plunkett and Mrs. Cecil K. (Katie) Wooldridge, both of Lynchburg; one brother, Stephen P. Lee, Miami, Fla., and 17 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted from Diuguid Waterlick Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday by the Revs. David Drinkard and Danny J. Kesner. Interment was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Diuguid Waterlick Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

**James E. Steadman**

James Edward Steadman, 61, of Seventh Street, Lynchburg, died Wednesday afternoon near his residence.

Born in Kingsport, Tenn., he was the son of the late Enoch Steadman and Fannie Cox Steadman. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include four brothers, Harve Steadman of Winston-Salem, N.C., J.C. Steadman of Spout Spring, Jearl Steadman of Evington and Leroy Steadman of Roanoke, and two sisters, Imogene S. Hughes and Rosa Lee Staples, both of Rustburg.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. in Spring Hill Cemetery by the Rev. Mike Barlow.

Diuguid Rivermont Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

**John Eli Stevens**

Funeral services for John Eli Stevens, of Appomattox, were conducted Friday at 3 p.m. from First Baptist Church in Appomattox, with interment in Galilee Cemetery.

West Funeral Home, Appomattox was in charge of arrangements.

**John Claude Thompson**

John Claude Thompson, 62, of Appomattox, died Mon., Sept. 26, in Salem VA Hospital. He was the husband of Mary Frances Thompson.

Born in Appomattox, he was the son of the late H. T. and Victoria Robinson Thompson. He was a retired farmer and a veteran of WW II.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons; John C. Thompson, Jr., Mavisdale; Robbie W. and Marshall B. Thompson, both of Appomattox, five daughters, Shirley Mae Almond, and Rachel Victoria McFadden, both of Lynchburg; Dolly Fay Dixon, Margaret Virginia Huff and Helen Mae Thompson, all of Appomattox; two brothers, Lawrence Thompson and Harvey "Jim" Thompson, both of Covington; two sisters, Margaret Campbell, Covington, and Sussie Richardson, Evington; 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Graveside services were held Tuesday in Liberty Cemetery by the Rev. Ronnie Freeman.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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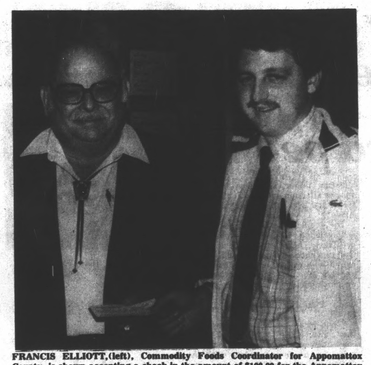

FRANCIS ELLIOTT, (left), Commodity Foods Coordinator for Appomattox County, is shown accepting a check in the amount of $160.00 for the Appomattox County Freezer Fund from the Pamplin Ruritan Club. Making the presentation is Jerry Womack, (right), president of the Pamplin Ruritan Club.

# Galilee news notes

Pray without ceasing ... Give as unto the Lord ... Go into all the world.

We wish to thank our members for attending the church meeting this past Saturday. We have completed plans for church remodeling.

Uplifting services were held at Galilee this past Sunday. Pastor Davis delivered an informative message. The senior choir rendered soul stirring selections.

Our friends and church members are reminded of The Instructional Workshop held at the Appomattox Middle School this week. The classes are produced and sponsored by the Hasadiah Baptist Association. Instruction will be offered in all areas of church leadership and administration. The sessions will run from 7 - 9. The area of church music should interest us choir members. However, there are areas for everyone. We can learn how to become better members.

We extend our sympathies to sister Verona Stevens and family in the loss of Brother John Stevens.

Mrs. Matilda Thompson and Mrs. Carrie Brice of Baltimore attended the services. The Hudson Stevens family of Baltimore was well represented.

Mrs. Mary Hudson of the Vera community is improving. Let us continue in prayer for the sick and shut in.

Our prayers are with Dr. and Mrs. Martin as they visit in New York. We pray for their safe return home.

Let us please mark our calendars for Oct. 29. One of the largest Gospel Sing Feasts in Central Virginia will be held at the Appomattox High School. The Terry Dillard Fund is sponsor.

Again, let us remind our members that articles for publication in the Times-Virginian are due on each Sunday.

In closing, to secure your blessing and for a spiritual up-lift, read and concentrate on the first Psalms. Have a pleasant week and may God bless.

# Homecoming scheduled

Mt. Zion Methodist Church, located on Route 615, six miles outside of Rustburg is having homecoming on Sunday, October 9.

The Rev. Callis, a former pastor, will preach the 11 a.m. sermon.

Following the morning service, there will be a covered dish meal with a song service beginning at 2 p.m.

Be sure to bring your family for a fine old-fashioned church homecoming; there will be plenty of food and fun for everyone.

# Hollywood news notes

By MARY BAGBY

These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be ye of good cheer; I have overcome the world. (John 16:33)

The families of the late Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Drinkard Sr. enjoyed a family reunion Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Drinkard Jr. and family.

Mr. Frank Covington and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Bondurant of Marietta, Ohio spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Mary Bagby and relatives and friends in Appomattox and Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodall were weekend guests of their son, Jimmy and family of New Kent, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Watson Sr. of Waynesboro were luncheon guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Almond.

Mr. Ryland Mayberry of Newport News joined Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner in Lynchburg Saturday to be with their father, Mr. William Mayberry who had surgery last week at Lynchburg General Hospital. Our prayers are with each of them.

Mrs. Ryland Mayberry spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stofohn of Charlotte Court House.

Supper guests Friday evening of Mrs. Mary Bagby were Mr. and Mrs. James Bondurant, Mr. Frank Covington, Mrs. M.L. Covington, Mrs. Madeline Inge, Thomas, Ruby and Lisa Woodall, Katherine and Julia Wingfield.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman were Mrs. Alma Guill, Mrs. Eva Hayden, Mrs. Ralph Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith.

Mr. L.H. Watson Jr. of Alexandria called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson, Mrs. Katherine Wingfield and daughter, Mrs. Mary Bagby, and Mr. and Mrs. Burke Drinkard and family last week.

Miss Joyce Webb spent last week in Lynchburg with her aunt Mrs. Bettie Woodson.

Mrs. Sam Coleman Jr. and daughter Margie visited Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Webb Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Torrence and Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell attended the Molasses - Apple Butter Festival in Amherst Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Webb, Steve Cawthorn, and Matthew Webb celebrated their daughter's and sister's Mrs. Donna Miller, birthday Friday evening with a birthday dinner in the Webb home. We wish for you, Donna, many more happy birthdays.

Visiting Mrs. Mary Bagby and her brother, Frank Covington, Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Almond, Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell, Mr. Andy Davis and daughter, Robin, Mrs. Ruby Webb called in this home last week.

Visitors Sunday of Mary Bagby and Frank Covington were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner, Mrs. Jerry Kendricks, Jeff and Jody Kendricks, Alfred Almond, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson, William and April Watson, Thomas, Ruby and Lisa Woodall, and Katherien and Julia Wingfield.

We were very sorry to hear of the death last week of Mrs. Royal (Lillian Baldwin) Ferguson. Our sympathy and prayers are with her family and love ones.

We wish for all the sick ones in the hospital and homes a very speedy recovery. Among them are Mrs. Edna Covington, Mrs. Lena Bagby, Mr. William Mayberry, Mr. Tom Ed Woodson, Mr. Frank Goin, Mrs. Tressie Ferguson and Mr. Roger Franklin, Mrs. Richard Hamilton and Mr. Leslie Gordon.

# Mt. Shiloh news notes

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matt 11:20.

You are invited to attend worship services at 11 a.m. Sunday. The Rev. Robert Higgins of Lynchburg, will be guest speaker.

Evening Prayer Service will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. Please come out and join your neighbors in prayer.

The Appomattox Chapter of NAACP will hold its annual Freedom Fun Contest Sunday, Oct. 9, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. at the Appomattox Elementary School auditorium. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Emmett J. Burns of Baltimore, Md.

Have a nice week!

# Canaan Baptist news

You are invited to attend worship services on Sunday, Oct. 9 at 11:30 a.m.

The Young Adult Choir will be in charge of music.

Regular worship service will be held on October 9, conducted by the Rev. Harrison Kelso. The young adult choir will render the music.

To all people going to the pottery shop in Williamsburg on October 8, the bus will be leaving from the Farmers National Bank, Triangle Plaza, promptly at 6:30 a.m. For more information, contact Frances Chambers at 352-8324.

# Mt. Pleasant news

The Usher Board will be celebrating their 12th anniversary on October 9 at 4 p.m. The Rev. Monroe Watson will be the guest speaker; plan to attend and make this a joyous occasion.

Please don't forget our King this Sunday at the high school at 7:30. Deacon Robert Thornton wants to wear the crown. Your support will do just that.

The Spiritual Workers of Rustburg will render a program for the Pastors Aid Club the fifth Sunday in this month at 4 p.m. "It's A Weight Rally."

The trip to Detroit will be the week end of the 15 and 16. All money has to be paid by October 7. Report to 248-5510 no later than 5 p.m. The time of departure and return will be in next week's paper. We will be the guests of the Zion Progress Baptist Church, 7895 East Lafayette, Detroit, Michigan.

We are praying for the sick and shut-in. May God bless.

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## 4-H program available to all youth

Many Appomattox young people are members of community 4-H clubs. A community 4-H group is composed of young people who live fairly close together in a general geographic area. As members of a community 4-H group, young people have the opportunity to plan their own programs, activities, field trips, overnight campouts and fund raising activities. Community club 4-H'ers also conduct projects and community service projects during the year.

Leadership for most community 4-H clubs is provided by 4-H parents or other interested adults in the community.

Community 4-H clubs now existing in Appomattox include:

Lucky Clover 4-H Club --Pamplin area

4-Leaf Clover 4-H Club -- Stonewall and Concord areas.

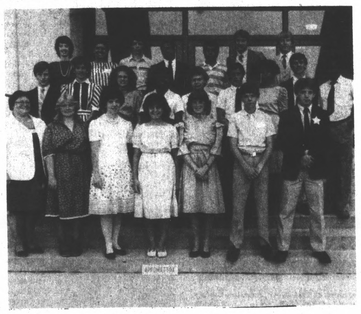
4-H Achievers Club--Appomattox area

Red House 4-H Club--Red House area

Teen Leaders 4-H Club -- County-wide club for teens interested in leadership.

All 4-H programs and activities are open to all young people, ages nine to nineteen regarless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, or political affiliation. The Appomattox Extension staff remains committed to the policies set forth under Title VI and IX of the Civil Rights Act.

New 4-H community clubs begin with interested young people and parents. Call the Appomattox Extension office at 352-8244 if you would like to help start a community 4-H group in your neighborhood.



## 4-H Congress

**STATE 4-H CONGRESS is held each summer on the campus of Virgiais Tech in Blacksburg. More than 1200 teenage 4-H'ers from across the state attend this annual event. In 1983, twenty Appomattox 4-H'ers participated in the Congress program. Senior 4-H'ers win trips to State Congress through Achievement Records, Judging Teams, Presentations, Public Speaking, Share-the-Fun and by demonstrating outstanding leadership throughout the year.**

## Activities funded locally

4-H activities and events are funded through local contribution by businesses and civic organizations. Appomattox 4-H'ers are thankful for the following businesses and civic organizations for their support: **Farmers National Bank** who sponsors 4-H Public Speaking; **American Federal Savings and Loan Association** who sponsors 4-H Share-the-Fun; **Appomattox Lions Club** who provides scholarships for Teen 4-H'ers to attend State 4-H Congress on the Virginia Tech Campus; **Appomattox Farm Bureau Women's Committee** who provides sponsorship for the 4-H Fashion Revue program; and the many other businesses and groups who support 4-H activities.

## 4-H - youth organization

4-H is the name given to the youth program of the Cooperative Extension Service. 4-H had its beginning in 1914 with the passage of the Hatch Act, which created a Land Grant University in each state. Each Land Grant University was given the responsibility of working directly with the people of the state through the Extension Service. The original idea was to provide an "Extension" of University knowledge and research to residents of the state. In Virginia, the Extension Division of Virginia Tech supervises 4-H in each county and many cities.

4-H is an informal youth organization for boys and girls from the ages of 9-19. 4-H is unique as a youth group as there are no dues and no official uniforms that must be worn. 4-H members may participate as individuals, members of community 4-H clubs, members of school 4-H clubs or members of special interest 4-H groups. Members select their own projects based on their interests. Although coordination of 4-H efforts is through the local Extension Office, much of the 4-H work is carried out through volunteers and with the assistance of 4-H parents. The 4-H organizaiton emphasizes family involvement.

In Appomattox County there are approximately 750 4-H members. In Virginia there are more than 150,000 4-H'ers. More information about 4-H may be obtained from the Appomattox Extension Office (352-8244).

4-H Makes a World of Difference

**THE 4-H PROGRAM PROVIDES RECOGNITION for all young people who participate and take part in special programs and activities during the year. 4-H awards are made on the Danish system with each 4-H'er receiving awards based on their individual accomplishments. Under this system, each young person is recognized for what he or she does in 4-H. The 4-H awards include ribbons, certificates, medals, trophies, savings bonds, expense paid trips and scholarships. Awards are made possible on the local, state, and national level in 4-H. Pictured above are officers from Mrs. Jean Mills' sixth grade 4-H group at Appomattox Elementary School who were recognized as the most outstanding 4-H group during the 1982-83 year. Included are, left to right, front, Missy Phelps, Micah Ford, Michael Mann; left to right, back, Keith Hawkins, Jeanie Johnson, Susan Watkins and Sarah Mitchell.**

**4-H JUDGING TEAMS provide an extra opportunity for young people to learn and work together. Judging activities help our young people gain knowledge, make practical decisions and learn to evaluate different items. 4-H offers judging programs in consumerism, meats, poultry, livestock, forestry, dairy, horses, soils and egg grading. Many judging programs offer excellent awards and trips for teams that become state and/or national winners. In Appomattox, judging programs have been conducted in egg grading, consumerism, soils, forestry and meats. Local 4-H'ers have achieved much success over the years with the Appomattox Soils Team winning the State Contest in 1980 and 1982, the Appomattox Forestry Team winning the State and National Contest in 1981 and the 4-H Meats Team winning the State Contest in 1976. Pictured above: Darrell Conner, Kenneth McCleany and Richard Conner who were members of the 1982 State winning 4-H Soils group. Their team placed seventh in the National 4-H Soils Contest in Oklahoma in May of 1983.**

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The undersigned hereby gives the "Appomattox County Historical Society, Inc." permission to do further research on the family outlined above, using public or published records, including but not necessarily limited to, Court records, records and articles from old newspapers, and other records available to verify or secure information unknown.

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**AMONG THE MOST POPULAR OF 4-H ACTIVITIES is the annual Share-the-Fun (or talent) program. In Share-the-Fun, 4-H'ers have the opportunity to express their talents, develop poise and self confidence and enjoy themselves while performing. Pictured is Mr. Brod Pack, far right, back row, (representing American Federal Savings and Loan Association) with some of the 1983 4-H Share-the-Fun winners: front row, left to right, Brett Stratton, Melanie Morris, Danny Richardson, back row, left to right, Mary Beth Drinkard, Jennifer Coleman, Missy Phelps and Sarah Mitchell.**

**SINCE 1971 THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK has sponsored the Appomattox 4-H Public Speaking Program. Over the 12 year period more than 2500 4-H'ers have participated in 4-H Public Speaking programs. Through special cooperation from the Appomattox Elementary School Staff, more than 350 young people took part in 4-H Public Speaking in 1983. Ribbons and trophies are provided as incentive awards in the program. Pictured are 4-H Public Speaking winners in 1983. Among the winners is Brett Marston in the Senior Division who went on to become Appomattox's first State 4-H Public Speaking Winner this past June.**